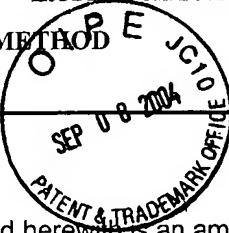
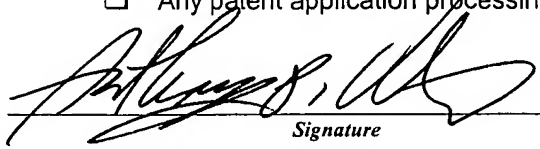


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> APV31659	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Antonio BELLUSCHI					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/691,699	<b>Filing Date</b> October 24, 2003	<b>Examiner</b> Lisa Saldano	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3673		
<b>Invention:</b> LAYING APPARATUS FOR CABLES, LINES, CONDUCTORS OR SUCHLIKE, AND RELATIVE LAYING METHOD					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2004, please amend the subject application  
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

